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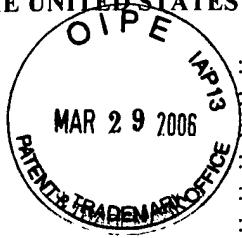
In re Application of

Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/714,362

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: PHOTOMASK, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 1874

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Stephen Rosasco

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.